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THE APACHE VICTIMS.

Strong Arrangement of the Government by a Coroner's Jury.

The bodies of Robinson and Bridger, the latest victims of Apache ferocity, were brought to Tombstone and a Coroner's jury empaneled, with the following membership: E. B. Gage, foreman; G. W. Cheyney, secretary; Mike Gray, F. Hare, William Plaster, Mark Marks, E. J. Roberts, J. W. Bartholomew and D. A. Maciel.

After a statement of findings in the case, the jury concluded its report in the following strong terms: "Again the people of Cochise county have been called upon to render through their representatives the verdict of a Coroner's jury upon their murdered citizens, and again through its recommendations to appeal for that relief for which they have cried so long and in vain. From almost the same spot where but a little time since the invalid Hardie met his death, come the bodies of the latest victims of the San Carlos renegades.

"The evidence in this inquest proves the assertions made by the Coroner's jury in the Hardie case.

"It was claimed, then, notwithstanding the denial of the military authorities, bands of Indians were constantly roving back and forth from the reservation to Mexico. This is proved by the fact that their camping place was found, showing indisputable evidence of long and constant use.

"It was claimed that the Indian scouts employed by the army are constantly treacherous, deceiving their officers, supplying information, provisions and ammunition to their hostile brethren, and in time joining them in their raids. This is proven by the fact that an officer near the spot, when shown foot tracks by the settlers, was made to believe and assert that they were those of the scouts themselves.

"The murder of Hardie, the finding of the trail, the long-used camp, the failure of the scouts to find the hostiles when in their vicinity and the killing of Robinson and Bridger prove undoubtedly that Indians are off the reservation and hundreds of miles from it, and the ignorance of the authorities of the fact as well as proof of their inability to remedy it.

"It is in evidence that both men are shot in the head, one in the exact middle of the forehead. Hardie was shot in the heart, evidence of skilled marksmanship as well as possession of improved weapons.

"The last is the supreme mistake of the Government in its dealings with the Indians, the first almost a crime. It is sought as the prime reason for the maintenance of the reservation system, to make of the Indian a tiller of the soil, to supply him with the implements and to teach him their use. In this vocation he has no use for the repeating rifle and yet it is permitted. He is mustered with the company of scouts, drilled and taught the use of his weapons and all of the habits and methods of his guards, then mustered out to take the warpath and practice upon the settlers the arts and skill the Government has taught him, while his brother takes his place in the ranks drawing rations for both by presenting his tag, until he in turn takes to the warpath.

"Did ever civilization know such folly, such mistakes, such injustice?"

"With a full knowledge of the subject gained through years of contact with the Apache Indian question, and with the belief that it is our right to demand and the duty of the Government to accord a full and complete protection, "We earnestly recommend that the Indians of Arizona be at once deprived of the possession and other means of obtaining fire arms and fixed ammunition, and that the system of enlisting the Indians as scouts be abolished."

Death of a Newspaper Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—The body of a man, 60 years of age, and who, from papers, was found to be William J. Gunning, the correspondent of a Chicago newspaper, was found in the entrance of the Belden block today. It is supposed that the death was due to apoplexy. He was making a trip around the world to secure a selection of curiosities for the World's Fair.

Lucky Baldwin's Land Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—Judge Levy today rendered a decision in favor of plaintiff in a suit brought by E. J. Baldwin to compel Hamilton Houston to complete an agreement to sell Baldwin the piece of land on which the Baldwin Hotel is located.

The Toronto city council has decided that street cars shall not be run on Sundays.

THE MARKETS.

New York, December 20.—Money on call, easy, at the close offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, quiet and strong. Sixty-day bills, \$4.80; demand, \$4.84. Bar silver, \$1.01. Copper, nominal. Lead, dull. Domestic, \$1.10. Tin, closed a shade easier. Strains, \$20.50.

LONDON, December 20.—Bar silver, 69 1/2 per cent. Money, 2 per cent. Closing quotations of mining stocks today were as follows: Horn silver... 2 7/8 Mexican... 2 1/2 Consolidated California and Virginia... 2 1/2 Hale & Norcross... 1 1/2 Homestake... 1 1/2 Ontario... 37 1/2

CHICAGO, December 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. The market was steady to firm. Prime Christmas steers on sale; common to good steers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; stockers, \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. The market was stronger and higher. Light mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. The market was slow and lower. Natives, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Westerns, \$4.50.

Wheat—Business mostly local. The market opened firm, followed by a weaker feeling, during which prices declined, and closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday. Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 10,000.

Ree—Easy. No. 1 barley—Nominal; 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 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